

Claim No. 126.

Under Article 4 Treaty of 14th June 1866.
with Creek Indians.

The undersigned Jane McHardy, Aged about 45, widow, a free woman of color of the Creek Nation, and a loyal refugee, being duly examined and sworn (she understanding and conversing in the English Language) deposes and says - Whilst living with her husband and child, on their place at the mouth of Little River, in the Creek Nation, and sometime in the month of July 1862, the rebel troops under command of Colonel Cooper, appeared in the vicinity of their home, and were robbing and murdering the negroes where ever found; that four of her children, who were born free, had already been taken from her and carried away into Texas; and deeming herself unsafe she hastily left her home, and fled with her husband and one child to Kansas, where she remained a refugee in the Sac and Fox nation until the close of the war, and then returned to the Creek Nation; that her husband died at their present home near the Creek agency on 31st of August 1869, leaving her sole executrix of his estate, and the custodian of their surviving child. This deponent further says, that at the time of her flight from her home, asforesaid, she owned and had in possession, in her own right, free and apart from

any property of her husband, all the articles hereinafter
enumerated, and did necessarily abandon and lose
the same, - no part of which has she ever since found
or recovered: - To say: -

19	Stinteen horses,	valued at \$	1310.00
4	Four Mules	"	600.00
12	Twelve Yoke of Oxen.	"	850.00
80	Eighty Cattle.	"	1330.00
2	Two Wagons.	"	370.00
500	Five hundred bushels Corn	"	500.00
44	Forty-four bags	"	400.00
	Provisions-including 2000 lbs Bacon-		570.00
	House furniture, beds, bedding &c.		360.00
	Kitchen furniture		200.00
	Personal Clothing		70.00
	Gun \$25. Revolver \$25.-		50.00
	making a total value of	\$	6610.00

Six thousand, six hundred and ten dollars.

Further this deponent saith not.

Jane Behardy

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Subscribed and Sworn to, before me, at the
Creek Agency Co. &. this 11th day of November 1869

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The undersigned, Sharper Bruner, -
a freedman, and Delilah Kerner, a freedwoman,
both of the Creek Nation, being jointly duly sworn
and examined, do depose and say: - They are not

interested in the claim of Jane McHardy: widow, -
 in any pecuniary manner whatever; that they have
 heard the foregoing read to them, and know its contents
 to be correct and true in all its circumstantial points,
 that they know of their own knowledge that the claimant
 did, at the time of her flight from home, own as much
 stock, in her own right, as stated in her deposition, and
 did abandon and lose the same in the manner deposed
 by her; but as to other property alleged as owned and lost by
 her; they do not, know, and cannot aver relative thereto.
 Further these deponents do not say. -

Sharper Brewer
 Delilah Kernell

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Subscribed and sworn to, before me, at the
 Court Agency Co. N. this 11th day of November 1869.

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Awards

The loss of property specified above is deemed
 established by the foregoing testimony. - Also, the status
 of claimant. The amount claimed, however, is in some
 instances, considered excessive. - Upon inquiry, it is
 found, the values of the different kinds of property,
 at the time the loss occurred, ruled as follows: -

Horses. -

\$15.00 each.

Mules. -

100.00 "

Oxen, Yokes of. -

30.00 "

and broken. other - broken. and - - - - -
Cattle. -

\$5.00 Each. -

Hogs. -

2.00 "

and for the following, no award, - the loss not
being substantiated by evidence. -

Wagons. -

Provisions. -

House furniture, beds, bedding. -

Kitchen furniture. -

Personal clothing. -

Guns + Revolvers. -

In consideration of these, and all other
facts attainable, bearing upon the case, we be-
lieve it just and equitable to award this claim
-ant James McHardy. Fifteen hundred and
thirty three dollars. -

\$1533 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀.

H. J. Rogers

Brevet Major General U. S. Army.

Supt. Indian Affairs - Southern Superintendency

F. A. Field

Captain U. S. Army.

Creek Agent